

### 10.5 Complete the text with these prepositions.

*before (x2) during for in on since until (x2)*

The American Civil War began (1) ..... April 12th, 1861, and lasted (2) ..... April 9th, 1865. (3) ..... four years, the industrialized Northern states fought the more agricultural Southern states over the issues of slavery and states' rights. (4) ..... the war, the economy of the Southern states depended on slave labour and, it was argued, each state should have the right to manage its own affairs without interference from a central government. Opposition to slavery had existed in the Northern states (5) ..... (6) ..... the country's independence (7) ..... 1776, but it wasn't (8) ..... 1863, (9) ..... the civil war, that the Emancipation Proclamation, making slavery illegal, was issued by President Lincoln.

Put in the correct preposition (at, in, on, or no preposition):

1. Lucy is arriving \_\_\_\_ February the 13th \_\_\_\_ 8 o'clock \_\_\_\_ the morning.
2. The weather is often terrible in London \_\_\_\_ January.
3. It's better to get a taxi if you are out alone \_\_\_\_ night.
4. She got married \_\_\_\_ September.
5. They usually go to the south of France \_\_\_\_ the summer.
6. Columbus sailed to the Americas \_\_\_\_ the 16<sup>th</sup> century.
7. The Beatles were popular \_\_\_\_ the 1960s.
8. I graduated from university \_\_\_\_ 2001.
9. His birthday is \_\_\_\_ June.
10. I usually go to my parents' house \_\_\_\_ Christmas. We eat turkey together \_\_\_\_ Christmas Day.

## SIMPLE SENTENCES

### 1.1 Complete each paragraph with one set of verbs (not necessarily in this order).

*be / do / have   consist / not have / resemble   ✓ not look / seem / sneeze*

A Mollie doesn't look ..... well today. She (1) ..... all the time. She (2) ..... to have a very high temperature.

B These new stairs (3) ..... pieces of dark wood. However, they (4) ..... any wood in them. They (5) ..... mainly of recycled rubber from old tyres.

C The old manager (6) ..... very hard-working. He (7) ..... his job well. He always (8) ..... a positive attitude. We don't know why he was fired.

## COMPOUND SENTENCES

1. The black dog has won many prizes. He doesn't know many tricks.

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2. She saw a cat run in front of her. She fell down while roller-skating.

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3. There was a meteor shower. The crew did not know how to avoid the meteors.

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4. I wanted to buy a baby Chihuahua. I started to save my money.

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5. Gillian did not like to read. She was not very good at it.

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## COMPLEX SENTENCES

1) Read the following sentences, and indicate whether each is simple, compound, or complex

1. We rang the doorbell, but no one answered it. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I wrote Jane a letter while she was away at camp. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you seen Mr. Nelson's garden at the back of his house? \_\_\_\_\_
4. When Miss Jones entered the room, we all became quiet. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Susan likes chemistry, but she likes physics better. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Since we've lost every game but one, no one is excited about football this year. \_\_\_\_\_
7. When I'm tired , I'm not good company for anyone. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Wandering aimlessly up the path, Mr. Cutter approached the house. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Susan sang a solo and accompanied herself on the piano. \_\_\_\_\_
10. When the rain began, we were playing tennis. \_\_\_\_\_